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SHOPPING

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Sir:

Responsive to the Action mailed October 31, 2002, applicants note as follows:

REMARKS

Claims 1-14 remain pending in the application without amendment.

Reconsideration is requested in view of the following remarks.

Claims 8 and 9 stand rejected under Section 102 over Kenny.

To expedite examination, applicants would be willing to rewrite claim 9 in
independent form, and cancel claim 8, upon the indication of allowable subject matter in
claim 9.Kenny is not understood to teach the limitation specified in claim 9, i.e., that
items of potential interest to a shopper - which items are presented more prominently than
other items - are identified *by reference to that shopper's prior shopping history*. Instead,
Kenny's prominent "Special Today" features (Fig. 7) appear to be presented to *all*
shoppers, irrespective of their individual prior shopping histories.Claims 1, 2 and 7 stand rejected under Section 103 over Scroggie in view of
Official Notice, and further in view of Kenny.